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In re application of: **Kashef et al.**

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USE WITH SMART CARDS**



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**AMENDMENT B**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2001, please enter the following remarks. Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time.

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**REMARKS**

In the Office Action, the Examiner the claims under 35 USC §103. These rejections are fully traversed below. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested based on the following remarks.

**REJECTION OF CLAIMS 1-13 UNDER 35 USC §103**

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-36 under 35 USC §103 as being unpatentable over Eaton et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,012,050, ('Eaton' hereinafter). This rejection is fully traversed below.

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